



# CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**MAYOR**  
Greg Bozzo

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
Dion Bracco  
Tom Cline  
Terence Fugazzi  
Zach Hilton  
Carol Marques  
Kelly Ramirez

CITY CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
7351 ROSANNA STREET, GILROY, CA  
95020

**MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026 | 6:00 PM**

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The agenda for this regular meeting is outlined as follows:

1. **OPENING**
  - 1.1. **Call to Order**
  - 1.2. **Roll Call**
  - 1.3. **City Clerk's Report on Posting the Agenda**
  - 1.4. **Pledge of Allegiance**

1.5. Invocation

1.6. Orders of the Day

1.7. Employee Introductions

2. COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE (Informational Only)

3. PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

3.1. PUBLIC COMMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA BUT WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Council on matters within the Gilroy City Council's jurisdiction but not on the agenda. Persons wishing to address the Council are requested to complete a Speaker's Card located at the entrances and handed to the City Clerk. Speakers are limited to 1 to 3 minutes each, varying at the Mayor's discretion depending on the number of speakers and length of the agenda. The law does not permit Council action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Council action is requested, the Council may place the matter on a future agenda.

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4. REPORTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Council Member Bracco** – Downtown Committee, Santa Clara County Library Joint Powers Authority, Santa Clara Water Commission, Santa Clara Valley Water Joint Water Resources Committee, SCRWA

**Council Member Fugazzi** – Santa Clara Water Commission (alternate), Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority Board (alternate), SCRWA, Visit Gilroy California Welcome Center, VTA Mobility Partnership Committee

**Council Member Marques** – ABAG, Downtown Committee, Santa Clara County Library Joint Powers Authority (alternate), Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Governing Board, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Implementation Board, SCRWA (alternate)

**Council Member Hilton** – CalTrain Policy Group, Santa Clara County Expressway Plan 2040 Advisory Board (alternate), Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority JPA Board, South County Youth Task Force Policy Team, VTA Policy Advisory Committee

**Council Member Ramirez** – ABAG (alternate), Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors (alternate), Gilroy Sister Cities, Gilroy Youth Task Force (alternate), SCRWA, Santa Clara Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee

**Council Member Cline** – CalTrain Policy Group (alternate), Gilroy Sister Cities (alternate), Gilroy Youth Task Force, Santa Clara County Expressway Plan 2040 Advisory Board, Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority JPA Board (alternate), Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority Board, Visit Gilroy California Welcome Center (alternate), VTA Mobility Partnership Committee, VTA Policy Advisory Committee (alternate)

**Mayor Bozzo** – Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors, Santa Clara Valley Water Joint Water Resources Committee, South County Youth Task Force Policy Team, VTA Board of Directors (alternate), Santa Clara Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (alternate)

## **5. BOARD AND COMMISSION INTERVIEWS**

### **5.1. Interviews for Open Seats on Boards, Commissions, and Committees with Future Appointment on January 26, 2026**

## **6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered by the City Council to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made by a member of the City Council or a member of the public. Any person desiring to speak on any item on the consent calendar should ask to have that item removed from the consent calendar prior to the time the City Council votes to approve. If removed, the item will be discussed in the order in which it appears.

### **6.1. Approve the minutes of the December 8, 2025 City Council Special Meeting, December 8, 2025 Regular Meeting, and the December 15, 2025 City Council Special Meeting.**

### **6.2. Adopt the City Seal and Logo Use Policy**

### **6.3. Acceptance of a State of California Department of Justice, Tobacco Grant Program Award in the Amount of \$291,546 and Adoption of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Gilroy Approving Fiscal Year 2025-26 and 2026-2027 Budget Amendments**

### **6.4. Council Concurrence with the Issuance of the Recreation Assessment Request for Proposals**

1. Staff Report:  
Bryce Atkins, Deputy Director of Community Development

2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action:  
Council concur with the issuance of the Recreation Assessment Request for Proposals

## **7. BIDS AND PROPOSALS**

### **7.1. For the Love of Gilroy Public Art Campaign - Selection of 14 Designs and Award of Intellectual Property Rights Agreements for \$500 Each**

1. Staff Report:  
Bryce Atkins, Deputy Director of Community Development
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action:  
Council approval of the Arts and Culture Commission's recommended award order of designs for purchase.

## **8. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **8.1. Consider Adopting an Urgency Interim Ordinance Prohibiting the Issuance of Tobacco Retailer Permits for a Period Not to Exceed Forty-Five (45) Days Citywide**

1. Disclosure of Ex-Parte Communications
2. Staff Report:  
Sharon Goei, Community Development Director
3. Open Public Hearing
4. Close Public Hearing
5. Possible Action:
  1. Determine this action is exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines;
  2. Adopt an Urgency Interim Ordinance establishing a temporary prohibition on the issuance or approval of any new Tobacco Retailer Permits citywide within the City of Gilroy pursuant to California Government Code Section 65858; and
  3. Make findings, as incorporated in the ordinance, that adoption of the ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety, and welfare, particularly regarding the protection of minors throughout the City.

## **9. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS**

### **9.1. Appointment of Matt Morley as City Administrator Effective February 9, 2026,**

**and Approval of Employment Agreement**

1. Disclosure of Ex-Parte Communications
2. Staff Report:  
Greg Bozzo, Mayor  
Dion Bracco, Council Member  
Terence Fugazzi, Council Member
3. Open Public Hearing
4. Close Public Hearing
5. Possible Action:
  1. Appoint Matt Morley as City Administrator Effective February 9, 2026
  2. Approve City Administrator Employment Agreement for Matt Morley and Authorize the Mayor to Execute the Agreement

**9.2. City Council Appointment of Harjot Sangha as Interim City Administrator for the Period of January 5, 2026 through February 8, 2026**

**10. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS**

**11. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORTS**

**12. CLOSED SESSION**

- 12.1. Public Employee Appointment/Employment Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and Gilroy City Code Section 17A.11(2)  
Name/Title: Economic Development Director**

**13. ADJOURN TO OPEN SESSION**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**